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| Appln. No.:           | 09/403,443   |                         |
| Filing Date:          | October 22, 1999   | Examiner: R. Ghafoorian |
| Title:                | Propelling Device for a Piston in a Container Containing a Liquid Medicament | Group Art Unit: 3763    |

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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*Thomas Crow*

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of three months (from November 28, 2002 to February 28, 2003) within which to respond to the Office Action dated August 28, 2002. A check in the amount of \$930.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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